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SUBJECT: LIBYAN EXPLANATION OF NON-PARTICIPATION IN
SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE

1. FOLLOWING IS THE EXPLANATION OF THE LIBYAN
DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTING ON THE
MIDEAST RESOLUTION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON
JANUARY 26 OFFERED BY ONE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED
LIBYAN DAILY, AL-JIHAD.

2. LIBYA DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTING, AND HAD
NOTHING TO DO WITH THE DRAFTING, OF "THIS COMIC RESOLUTION",
SAYS AL-JIHAD, BECAUSE THE RESOLUTION DID NOT CALL FOR
THE "ACHIEVEMENT OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO TOTAL LIBERATION OF ITS LAND
AND RETURN TO IT, FREE, INDEPENDENT, AND SOVEREIGN."
ANOTHER OBJECTIONABLE FEATURE OF THE RESOLUTION
WAS ITS REFERENCE TO SECURE BORDERS FOR ALL STATES
IN THE REGION "INCLUDING THE ZIONIST ENEMY", THE
PAPER SAYS.

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3. COMMENT: THE LIBYAN DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE VOTING ALSO REFLECTS QADHAFI'S CONVICTION THAT

FORCE IS THE ONLY WAY TO "LIBERATE PALESTINE",
AND HIS GENERAL LACK OF REGARD FOR THE UN.
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